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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated November 23, 2009, concerning the captioned patent application and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document.